

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Dishongh et al.)
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Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned)
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Filed: July 22, 2003)
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For: Apparatus and Method for)
Interconnection Between a)
Component and a Printed)
Circuit Board)
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Examiner: Not Yet Assigned)
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Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned)
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Attorney Docket No.: 42P13858C)
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Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment accompanies a continuation application filed under
37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b).

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Applicants propose to cancel claims 1-30 and to add new claims 31-57, as set forth herein. Applicants also propose to amend the specification, as set forth below.

Applicants respectfully request entry of this Preliminary Amendment prior to examination on the merits.